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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1, 3, 7, 12, 14, 18, 25, 27, and 29 as follows:

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1. (Once amended) A user interface for presenting travel itineraries to a user comprising:
an itinerary region for displaying travel itineraries, each travel itinerary having a
corresponding value for a first travel criterion, the travel itineraries being grouped into a first set
categories based on the values of the first travel criterion; and
an filter region including a plurality of cells and each cell is associated with one of the
first set of categories of travel itineraries;
wherein when a user selects one of the plurality of cells, the itinerary region displays only
travel itineraries in the one of the first set of categories associated with the selected cell.

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3. (Once Amended) The user interface of claim 1 wherein:
the filter region further includes plurality of tabs, each tab being associated with a
different travel criterion; and
the user causes the filter region to display the plurality of cells associated with categories
based on the first criterion by selecting a tab associated with the first travel criterion.

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